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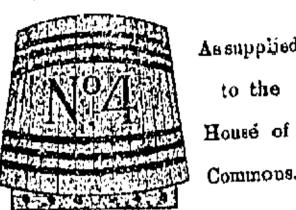
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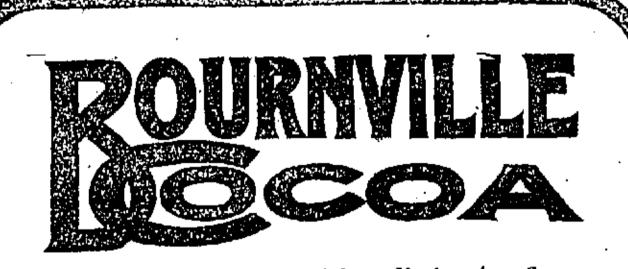
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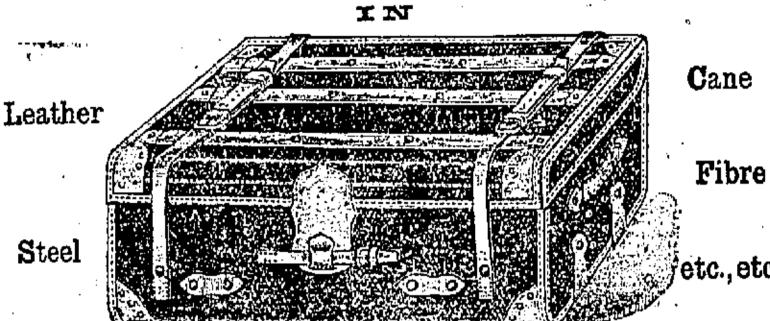
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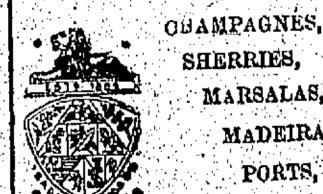
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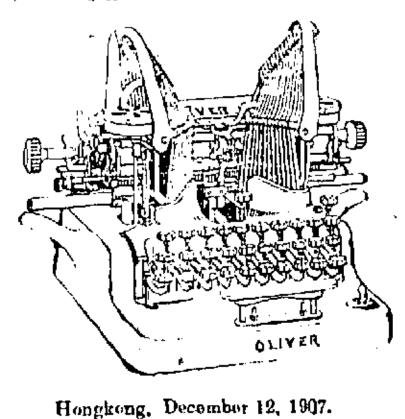
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sulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-26th March, both days inclusive. J. WHEELEY,

General Manager. Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1903.

NOTICE. THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 25th March, at 12.30

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(From Our Correspondent)

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> The Exhibition of the Glasgow Society of Artists is far in advance of any previous year. The most noteworthy contributors are Mr John Hassall, Mr Taylor Brown, Miss Agnes M. Raeburn, Mr W.C. Hector, Mr W. A. Gibson, and Mr Tom Maxwell.

I learn that it has been decided, with the approval of the commanding officers, to commemorate the transition of the London Scottish from a unit of the Volunteer force to a battalion of the Territorial Army of the Second Line, by a great dinner of past and present members of the corps. It is hoped that the Colonel His Grace the Duke of Argyll, Colonel the Earl of Wemyss, and all the past commanding efficers for the long period of fifty-nine years during which the corps has been in existence, will be

The death is announced of Dr J. Bell Pettigrew, Professor of Medicino in the University of St. Andrews. He took no part in teaching for the last ten years, 818 his views regarding the admission of women to the Faculty of Medicine being so conservative that he declined to lacture to a mixed class of men and women. His leisure was employed in abstruse medical research. Among his hobbies was the THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY research. Among his hobbies was the SENERAL MEETING of Share-study of areonautics, and until his last holders in the above Company will be held | illness he worked strenuously at the proat the Company's Office, St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, 1908, at the largest and finest collections of violins

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Mr J. C. X. M'Kenna is writing a series this week he deals with the "Social "Given two Scotsmen, and you are sure of. Caledonian." And then, "I know of pany will be CLOSED from the 12th to the only one exception to the rule, and that was in a very small town, where one of the Scotsmen, as a Fifer, claimed a separate allegiance to a separate kingdom, and was not sure if Caledonia as a whole had any claimon him." Mr M'Kenna goes on, -"The average town is never without its Society, its chieftain, and the necessary complement of office-bearers. In Mafeking, for instance, THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY there was a Caledonian Society before the fown was properly surveyed, and that good old fighter from Kilmarnock, Major Bryce W. Cowan, D.S.O., was chieftain of it long before B. P. arrived and turned us all into heroes. They never forgot the social The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- duties of Hallowe'en and Hogmanay."
pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to He declares in a summing up that the social capacity of the Scot is not selfishly

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

chie, of China, aged 82,

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CHINESE CUSTOMS GAZETTE

Attriound the Customs Gazette issue by the Imperial Maritime Customs is always of interest and importance the figures in-so-far as they show the growth | America without delay. or decrease of trade must not be taken as conclusive. The Gazette is issued quarterly but a quarter is too short a period of time upon which to found any very definite opinions. We have before us the Gazette for the October-December Statistical Department of the Inspectorate General of Customs, whence it is issued ROBERT PORTER & CO.'S We have already published the total figures which were telegraphed last who also supplied the statistics for that port. The port of most interest entered the port in the quarter as against 6,913 in the corresponding period of 1906 the tomage was 703,048

The collection amounted to Hk. Tla. 846,783,135 as against Hk. 916,560,879 in 1906. In regard to the was about the same and the proportion of-foreign to native opium did not vary. But there was a marked falling off in cotton goods : White Shirtings, Drills, Tcloths, Chiptzes and Plain Cotton Prints. Figured Cotton Lastings, Volvets

to be observed in regard to woollen goods | financial standing was to be considered. which the collection of duty upon Blankets, Broad, Medium and Habi cloth fell off by approximately one third A renewed importation of Copper is to be observed, there was a decrease in Iron and Mild Steel while the amount of Lead imported did not vary to an extent worthy of remark. Some 16,000 less tons of Coal were imported but Cornelia Stones jumped from 20,220 pieces in good chance of making money, and the 1906 to 102,499 pieces in 1907. Less Flour was imported and there was gigantic decrease in Kerosette, from America and Borneo, but Sumatra oil showed a substantial increase. The importation of foreign rice and padd dropped from 363,261 to 76,285 but in native rice and paddy the figures rose from 61,473 to 554,079. Decreases in affairs. The establishment of native sundries were shown in Beans and I police department on lines adopted in Peas, Raw Cotton, Ginseng, Ground. Jupan tends to do away with a great nuts and Tobacco Leaf but the importatio of wheat more than doubled, dealings. What is significant is the fact Turning to exports it is found that I that when one has anything to complain notable increases are shown in regard to of he may do so now at the police Canes, Firms, Matting, Medicines, Sugar Black Tea and Tobacco Loaf while Beans and Peas, Mats and Steam Filature Silk show a falling off. In view of our subsidiary coin trouble it is interesting to impossible that corruption will exist learn that, Canton sent to Hougkong silver in coin to the value in Hk. Tls. of 2,390,200 while Canton received from this port and Magao Hk, Tls. 688,831 There is a should be pointed our nothing opinion as to whether such and such to show that the amounts named represeases which affect the public have been -ent sub-sidiary coins. Passengers from | dealt with rightly or otherwise. Sugges-Canton to Hengkong for the quarter tions which may tend to the welfare of the community are frequently adopted. numbered 173,750 while we sent Canton

The American Battleship Fleet is to visit Australia. This should stir up local people as we suggested yesterday. Merely as a spectacle the gigantic flotilla would be worth going a long we will over again have an opportunity of seeing so many large war vessels at America dare detach such a large floet from home waters. Great Britain could of course, were it not for political reasons, assemble a much larger squadron but it is not likely that conditions will render that possible in this generation Therefore those who wish to see an unprecedented sight should join with those who wish to do honour to our American cousins and those who have both eyes glued on the main chance, should see that an invitation is sent to

164,501. As we have said before it is

unwise to draw deductions from quar-

servations for the annual compilation.

China has climbed down. The Tatsu Maru II has been released. Private telegrams to that effect have been received from various quarters. So far no official aunouncement has been made by the Canton Viceroy. The Chinese quarter of 1907. It is as usual-well got public stand askance. The many heroic up and altogether a credit to the speeches and actions of the Canton Viceroy and the Chinese community thery forn and tulip leaves. The centre must be left out of consideration. Peking piece was a huge silver fish filled with decides that the Japanese flag must be hoisted and saluted by the Chinese cruisers, irrespective of the attitude of week by our Shanghai correspondent the Viceroy and his supporters. Their of Lieutenant-General Sir John Wellesley agitation for a boycott against Japanese goods and telegrams of appeal are of no Hongkong residents is Canton. It is avail. Peking will not listen to them. middle of last century. In North China found that though only 6,463 vessels Japan wants war if the vessel is not released, and the Waiwupu wants to be at peace with all the world even at the Fort. For this campaign he was mencost of China's prestige. In the meantime Lioned in despatches and given a C.B. Yuan Shih Kai will be held responsible Two years later he commanded the 67th After some discussion, in which it was against 612,588, an increase of nearly by his countrymen. The Chinese cannot Regiment and a brigade at the second captorized from the Chinese, it March 21, at 3 p.m. His Excellency will 100,000 tons. The revenue for dues blame Japan for her attitude but Yuan ture of Khading in the Taiping rebellion. and duties collected by the Maritime Shih Kai is the target at which the lustoms for the last quarter of 1907 Press and public will unanimously lieutenant-general. shows, however, a distinct falling off. direct their arrows. In Canton the Viceroy and the Commander of the crusier, which effected the capture of the Tatsu Maru II, had announced their decision of giving up their official Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.V.O., C.B., appointments if a successful issue could which duty was paid during the last not be got in their favour. It will be quarters of 1906 and 1907 respectively interesting to watch developments.

If anything is desired to show the progress of China it is to be found in the way the administration of the Canton Police is conducted at present. Before reform was introduced into China and Velveteens, Handkerchiefs; and to take out a summons against any-one and Mrs C. van Roden, Mr. J. Indian Cotton Yarn showing the more found it an extremely difficult task. In marked decrease. A similar tendency is the first place the question of the person's

The man who had the most money had the better chance of a successful issue, and as a result it was seldom and often impossible for the poor to get redress against the rich in the courts "justice." Going to law, as was known to the Chinese, was to compare one purse. Indeed the administration 'justice" by the Chinese in the past was such that persons performing clerical work in the yamens had a very position as clerk was by no means eas of attainment. It was, as a matter fact put before the public at "auction and those who offered the largest sum of money got this most lucrative appointment. This was not considered a disgrace as the higher authorities in the same way obtained their appointments from more influential places. The change which has taken place in recent years signifies a better state of many difficulties formerly experienced by the populace in all kinds of public department, instead of, as of approaching the authorities, who would tion demand a payment of money before doing anything for him. Certain rules I have been adopted by which it is almost Among these rules is one which deserves the highest praise. The administrators of the police department meet every week and editors of the various papers at Canton are invited to express their

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

torly figures so we will reserve any ob-Mr Wang Ki-tseng, Commercial Attaché of the Chinese Legation in Paris, has been proclaimed laureate for 1908 for the financial and legislative section of the society of old pupils and pupils of the Free School of Political Sciences in Paris.

Among the passengers to leave by the French mail for Japan were Mr and Mrs J. H. Hiland and Son. Mr Hiland is the way to see. It is hardly likely that third Vice-President of the Chicago-Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, probably the largest independent milway in the United States, having a network of lines over the the same time as no other Power than north-west and middle Mississippi Valley. The line is now being continued to. terminus at Puget Sound, Seattle and Tacoma, and will afford an independent transcontinental line. The Hiland family is accompanied by Mr F. A. Miller, general passenger agent of the system.

> been pleased to give and grant unto Sir ready available. Robert Hart, Bt., G.C.M.G., Inspector General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and for making a start on a sound foundation. authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Dragon of Annam, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him

The trend of the moment as regards the purely decorative side of the dinner table is still towards the Japanese, says a London paper, and at a big dinner recently given by a well-known London hostess the table. cloth was of the finest and silkiest damask, whereon disported themselves . Japanese silver fish filled with ranunculas and foaranunculas and the tulip leaves, flanking were four smaller fishes, similarly filled.

The death is reported on February Thomas, a very distinguished soldier, who ing to settle for all time the vexed active military career dates back to the in 1860 be served with the 67th Regiment and was wounded when in command of a half-battalion 'attacking the North Tak This was his last active service. He retired in 1881 with the honorary cank of

Passengers booked to Hougkong by th Himalaya, connecting at Colombo with the Malta, include Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sorger W. Kondall, Liout. H. B. Mullenaux, Staff-Paymaster F. W. Motton, R.N. Mr F. H. Kemp, Captain L. Clinton-Baker. B.N., Com. D. T. Norris, Mr C. E. Lawrence, Assistant Paymaster A. S. Whyhan, Mr J. A. Wyatt, Mrs Layng. Mr and Mrs W. H. Millor, Mr E. C. Gar rett. Mrs E. and Misses Melladew, Miss M. Daughty, Capt. Morris, Mrs Parry and child, Mrs J. P. Fernald, Mr. Hagan, Sir S. and Lady Sadler, Mrs G. Potter, Mr J. persons desiring to lodge a complaint or B. Lord, Mr and Mrs H. St. Clair, Mr Creighton, Mrs C. S. Goff, Mr and Mrs 1 Troup, Miss G. E. B. Wood.

BASIS FOR A UNI-VERSITY.

'WO EXISTING INSTITUTIONS

In the course of our agitation for th establishment of a local University we have never lost sight of the fact that, broadly speaking the Colony offers excellent opportunities for a sound education. As we have pointed out more than once schools and colleges are doing work for which they deserve the highest credit That work will be crowned when a University makes it possible for their students to gain a degree and so go out the better equipped to fight the battle of life. We mentioned yesterday that was probable that the satisfactory arrangement with the Medical College that has been sought will be arrived at. It may interest readers to know what extent the Medical College would provide a basis for a University.

The Hongkong College of Medicine, to give it its proper title, was founded in 1887, largely through the efforts of Sir Patrick Manson, Dr James Cantlie, the late Rev. Dr Chalmers and the late Dr William Young, At first the College was only intended for the training of Chineso but this was altered. 1907, experience showing the limitation to be undesirable. The College has its hendquarters in the Alice Memorial Hospital, and Affiliated Nethersole and Ho Min Ling Hospitals are open to students for purposes of clinical instruc-

The government of the College is vested in the Court, the Rector, as President of botoken peaceful industrial activity. To the Court, being the executive head. The Court consists of seven members. Then there is the Senate, which consists of the tecturers of the College, for the time being. and the Director of Studies. The General Council consists of all persons holding offices or appointments in the College, the Licentiates and such Benefactors as th Court may nominate.

It will be remarked that the foregoing machinery with very little adaptation can be utilised for the University small alterations and considerable expansion and therelies to the hand the basis upon which to build. Before an applicant is permitte to matriculate he has to pass a preliminary examination sufficiently stiff to keep out those who would only be a clog on the working of the College. Here again the system with the necessary alteration

would be adopted. dicine we have the Hongkong Technical revolution, rigings on a larger or smaller Institute. This is governed by an Advisory scale, of the people against the rulers, and Committee of seven and a Director. The the machinations of "reformers" prepared subjects of instruction are Engineering, "to wade through slaughter to a throne?" Commerce and Science. It is the intention From day to day the story drugs on its of the Institute' to grant diplomas for weary length. In certain provinces local mechanical Engineering, Civil Engineering officials are able to report to the provincial and Chemistry.

Thus those who take in hand the work of establishing the Hongkong University are fortunate in having at least portion of the foundation laid. The College of Medicine and the Technical Institut will, no doubt, gladly consent to merge themselves into the greater institution as it will be readily recognised that diplomas issued by the University will be of much more value than those issued by separate institutions, excellent though they be i themselves. All that is required is to make provision for the other subjects and The Gazette notifies that the King has to apply the methods and machinery al-

We hope to soon be able to report that active measures are being taken to take [We have received an interesting communication from D. S. G. on this subject which will appear to-morrow.—Eb., C.M.]

THE AMENDING BILL.

Europeans Move.

There is every possibility of the Bill to Amend the Public Health and Buildings Ordinande being thoroughly thrushed out before the second reading, so the Government will have every opportunity of knowing the views of the community and so

meet them if it is desired to do so. Already we have announced that the Chinese have taken steps to make themselves acquainted with the measure, and now it has been decided that the European landowners shall form themselves into a committee to get professional assistance in criticising the Bill. This should lead to an exhaustive analysis of the measure, and the Government will no doubt be pleased to have that, and so be able to do somethquestion of sanitary administration.

Chinese Meeting.

This afternoon the Chinese business community and property owners met at the Chinese Commercial Union to discuss the Bill Mr Chan Kang Yu was in the chair. stated that 80 per cent of Hongkoug's was decided to ask the Government to perform the ceremony. translate the Bill. Mr Ho Fook proposed and Mr Cheng Sum . Wn seconded that Dr Ho Kni he requested to ask the Government to translate the Bill, and all subsequent measures. This was carried. the event of the Government refusing its was decided that the Commercial Union Chinese Minister to Berlin. should invite subscriptions to pay for a translation. The Chairman said he would subscribe \$100.

Sanitary Board's Opinions Asked.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon a letter was read from the Government dated March 6 forwarding copies of the Bill amending the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. eight copies of the Bill amending the Asiatics did not include Japanese, but Mr.

wish to make on the measure.

CHINA'S DIFFICULTIES.

It is the fate of China to be overtaken in: the present day by the Nemises of the past. From the time when the West, through its traders in old Canton, began to claim rights in their own sphere, and the earlier diplomats sought, unsuccessfully, to overcome the obstacles that lay in the way of international intercourse between east and west, the spirit evoked by the baleful tactics of the empire a century ago, has dogged China's footsteps in the path of her progress. She cannot now under freer condi-

tions do what she would because in the had old days of exclusion, and restricted conditions she would not do what she might. Had the nation yielded step by stop to Western impact China's course of reform would have been, if not equable and regularly progressive yet on lines plain. and clear to the goal of her hopes. Nations like individuals, may have not infrequent occasion to look back on the moment when the tide of their fortunes was at the flood, and it is a grevious thing and bitter to do this at the time when they find themselves bound in shallows and miseries. China has now the complex problem of internal administration in face of disaffection and misrule, the bringing order out of chaos in controlling her own rebellious subject who are smarting under an awkoned sense of their ancient wrongs and at the same time she

has to bring herself into line with the entire civilised world in respect of those higher and better-things that characterised the more advanced nations. The consequence is that the clash of swords mingles with the hum of commerce and the shouts of battle join with the sounds that make the most and best of occasions for extending her trade, improving the of communication, developing resources and putting herself

on the most advantageous terms with Western powers that out of her politica friendships good may accrue to the advancing empire, these are China's worthy ambitions with which all enlightened menare in fullest sympathy. They would be casior of attainment if to the end in view those most capable of bringing the main purpose to pass were free to devote themselves as to the one supreme object of the nation's strivings. She cannot, however, and each day's revelation in the native press sheds additional light on the main facts of the "History of Our Times" in

the Empire of China. Who shall count the tale of blood and treasure expended in suppressing during But in addition to the College of Me- the last two or three decades attempts at authorities that robber bands have been suppressed, that peace now reight in place of strife and contention and that the normal condition of things is restored. In: others the record is of urgent cablegrams to Viceroys and from Viceroys to Peking requistioning soldiery to reach, by forced marches scenes of disorder and violence and to reduce wide areas to submission or

to hold their inhabitants in terrorism. The while that military movements to quell outbreaks occupy the minds of rulers, gigantic schemes for industrial undertakings are discussed in many directions. One of the most recent is concerning the means full advantage of the opportunities offered of forming at Chefoo a port which in the facilities offered to shipping and the advantages opened to trade may rank with the leading shipping and commercial centres of the world. It seems on a first perusal that the scheme has been suggested by Western advisers. Whether this be so or not the proximity of Kiachau and Wei-

hai-wei have served as object lessons. There is no other means of impressing the lessons of Western civilisation equal in potency to those derived from observation. The Chinese see in Shanghai and at other leading ports, most notably, too, in Hongkong, what may be done by skill and resources wisely directed. They are keenly alive to the possibilities of the present. It is their past only that hampers them. The unwisdom of yesterday is the scourge of to-day and the mistakes of decades ago were the sowing of the wind so that the present generation reaps the whirlwind.

There will be no meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday.

An allvortisement elsewhere reminds those interested that entries for the forthcoming Regatta close on Sunday, March 22.

The opening of the Royal Hougkong Yacht Club's new house takes place on

Prince Ching has reported to the Throne that his fifth son is engaged to be married to a daughter of Sun Paochi, the

The French cruiser d'Entrecasteaux. from Manila, arrived this morning and saluted the port. The cruiser is a vessel of 7995 tons, and is 3831 feet in length. 584 beam, and 257 draught. She carries nine 4-in., twelve 5.5-in., twelve 1.8-in

Mr B. G. Scoane, the Peruvian Consul-Genoral, writes us once again on It read as follows: Sir, I am directed to the subject of the Peruvian quarantine tax forward for the information of the Board on Asiatics. It was stated that the term 1903 which was road a first time in the Scoano says this is an error due to a differ-Council yesterday, and I shall be glad to once in idioms (Mr Secano does not speak receive any remarks which the Board may English) and that Japanese are included.

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He was sentenced to imprisonment for five years, but appealed against, the the Chinese Government for the alleged decision of the Court, and was liberated pending the result of

John R. Walsh was born in Ireland on August 22, 1837, and is consequently an old man now. He went to America with his parents in 1847, settling in Chicago, He started life in a newsdealer's establish ment in 1855, and in 1861 he established newsbusiness of his own which was very soon afterwards consolidated with the American News Company, of which he became director. In 1882 he founded the Chicago National Bank, of which he has over since been president. En., C.M. !

AUSTRALIA'S SAFETY.

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Lospon, March 1.

"In a speech on National Defence Mr Alfred Deakin, Premier of the Com-Australia would lie open to the first-British Navy.

The Premier insisted that Austra- Tung Wab Hospital. lians much realise that they cannot expect to enjoy the protection afforded by the British fleet, without paying a share of the cost.

' [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE NEW PATENT LAWS.

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LONDON, March 15. Mr Laver, M. P., speaking at Port will become. Sunlight, said that owing to the new British Patent Laws, the German Cheshire which was likely to become

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THE MACEDONIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, March 15.

It is thought in Constantinople, that the Porte's renewal of the Mandates to the Foreign Agents was expedited by Sir Edward Grey's proposal for Governor General of Macedonia.

PRINCE KUMI IN EUROPE.

LONDON, March 15.

THE PAPER ROOSTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, March 15. people went to pay respects to the Goddess | The head will be arrested if possible. nt the Hung Sing Tomple, and as usual paper-roosters were on sale everywhere. There is a legend connected with this festival that whoever goes to the temple favourable judgment of the Californian and manages to steal one of these paperroosters, he shall be blessed with good Inck. A man was lucky enough to get hold of one and while rejoiding over his succossful attempt he was pounced upon by the soller, who recovered his lost property and handled the man very roughly.

CURE -YOUR COLD BEFORE IT ENDANGERS YOUR HEALTH. THE quicker a cold is gotten rid of the better. Procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and no time will be lost, whether the cold is slight or For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE SEIZED VESSEL.

VICEROY'S BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT.

(From Our Correspondent.) Canton, March 16.

An official announcement, which was evidently issued before the receipt of instructions from Peking with reference to China's acceptance of Japan's demands. states that the Viceroy does not like his people to create a disturbance in connection with the seizure of the Tatsu Maru II, as the matter is pending in Peking. He will do his best to get fair play. He still expresses the hope that a third party will that as there were no other nominations participate in mediating.

The Tatsu Maru II Released.

When interviewed the Manager of Mesars Ataka and Co., (the local Agents of the Tatsu Maru II, which was captured by Committee. smuggling of arms and ammunition) stated that at 6 p.m. yesterday (just as the CHINA Mail went to press) he received a cablegram authority of the Crown over our municipal from their Canton representative that the affairs; with the frequent attacks on the founded five years ago no presentation has Chinese Government had accepted Japan's Civil Servants they could well dispense. proposals without any alteration with re- He would support whatever amendments ference to the seizure and that the vessel had would give effect to the recommend. of the League the Shield was presented to been liberated. When questioned as to when ations to the Commissioners after they the Army Ordnance Corps by Mr T the steamer will return to Hongkong our had been discussed and he believed in Sercombe Smith, the then President, representative was informed that it will be a few days before the vessel returns as the Chinese Government had insulted the Japanese flog and she must wait for something to be done by that Covernment in Japan's honour before she leaves. In all probability the steamer will leave within the next few days.

CHINESE GUNBOAT ASHORE.

We learn that a Chinese Gunboat, believed to be the Po Pik, which seized the Tatsu Maru II, is aground in the Canton River a few hours' distance from Hongkoug.

THE ANTICIPATED FAMINE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, March 16. The Rice Committee of Canton met on the 16th under the presidency of monwealth of Australia, said that the Prefect who has subscribed Taels 1,000 towards the fund for the purchase of rice to be sold at cost value owing to an comer, but for the supremacy of the anticipated famine, and a commission of eight gentry has been appointed to come to Hongkong to make arrangements with the

AMOY NOTES.

(From Our-Correspondent.) Amoy, March 13. AMUSEMENTS.

Mr Hompel gave a dance on Wednesday gesture were quite remarkable. evening at 9 p.m. in the Amoy Club Theatre. Delightful music was supplied by the Band of the "Leipzig" and dancing was continued into the early hours of the morning. The floor of the Theatre is quite new, and bids fair to be excellent for dancing, and the more it is used the better i

The usual bi-monthly tournament was Aniline Company Beyers, with a capital played off at the end of last week, the of £13,000,000, had purchased a site in medal going to either Mr Renny or Mr offer such genuine enjoyment both as Haslam, who were tied, each going round in the net score of 49.

> The Customs (Sub have moved from their old premises in Long Tau, and have taken a house quite close to and overlooking the Kulangsu Lawn Tennis ground. The building is rather small but the posttion is excellent, and will be cool in the summer, as it faces south.

> The Hong Bee arrived on 10th inst. with 271 passengers, and a general cargo. The Indo-China Co's Taisang has been on the Manila run all this season very regularly Passengers and freight have been scale. She left here yesterday with 90 odd passengers, about 40 of which were 1st. Class. Trachoma is still very prevalent among intending voyagers, and the slightest suspicion of it, absolutely debars them from leaving.

BOXER ACTIVITY IN KWANG-TUNG.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 16. Boxer activity is reported at Yunfa garrison. Prince Kumi is visiting King Alp. District, which is some distance from It will be remembered that rioting took Canton, and is somewhat obscure in its place in August 1905 at Brownsville, Texas, connection with other places. The report on the part of a negro battalion. When was subscribed for her, but when an from the local authorities is to the effect that the "science" of Boxerism is being battalion to be dismissed from the army. practised by the people of the district very On February 26 last, Senator Foraker extensively, and is being taught under the supervision of the head of the gentry. During the Hung Sing festival which The Canton authorities fear an outbreak took place yesterday, a large number of and steps are being taken to suppress it.

> Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco been admitted to bail following upon the

DO NOT UROWD THE SEASON.

with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhibitanting air and sunshine. Children that have been housed up all the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, on winter are brought one and you wonder Thursday, the 19th March, 1908 (weather where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown saide, a cold wave comes and influenza is prevalent. Colds at March..... Soldaton Humor Schroder this season are even more dangerous than Coverture ... French Comody ... Keler Bela in mid-winter, as there is much more dan- | Selection ... The Morry Widow Lehai ger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's i Waltz.... nothing to fear. It slyays cures, and Selection ... A Runaway Girl ... Ivan Caryll counteracts any tendency of a cold to result | Waltz ... The Southern Breeze ... Meissler in pneumonia. For sale by all chemists Galop..... Von Hans Zu Haus Faust and storekeepers.

THE COUNCIL VACANCY.

Mr Murray Stewart Elected.

This afternoon Mr Murray Stewart elected by the Chamber of Commerce to fill the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the absence on leave of the Hou. Mr E. A. Hewett, M.L.C.

Mr Stewart was proposed by the Hon Mr Henry Keswick, M.L.C., and seconded by Mr D. R. Law.

The proceedings were of a formal character only, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr Keswick, and there was only a small

After the notice convening the meeting had been read the Chairman announced he had much pleasure in proposing that Mr Murray Stewart be elected as the representive of the Chamber of Commerce n the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Hon, Mr E. A. Howett. Mr Stewart was perfectly wellknown to all the members of the Chamber and also had the fullest confidence of the

Mr Law seconded, and Mr Stewart was elected, briefly responding. Mr Stewart was greated with applause and said he believed in the undivided them. He hoped the present Bill would he the last of its kind for many a year. If elected he would promise that any required the more courage of the two.

"THE MERRY WIDOW."

Mr Stewart was ununimously elected

A Brilliant Play.

Probably the best, and at the same time most exacting comic-operatic performance given by the Bandmann Opera Company was that of Franz Lehars "Merry Widow, at the Theatre Royal last night. The "Merry Widow," (of which a full description was given in our issue of Saturday) i not written on the "endless melody principle but in set pieces. The difficulties of intonation, certainly of attack, and all round ensemble are not enormous, but the music is bright, clever, catchy and pretty. The performance goes as smoothly as might be expected by Mr. Bandmann's clever professional artists, the characteristics of this marvellous had been raised by the Canadian Governcreation of a practically new maestre, its ment, and was now under consideration. inexhaustive melodic freshness, refined Any proposal for a renewal of the contract brought out with conspicuous skill by the the House. whole company. Their vocal and histrionic assurance, ease, and appropriateness of

The stars of the performance were sprightly and captivating - Miss Georgie Corlass (Sonia, the Merry Widow), Miss Constance Lait (a fascinating and fullvoiced Natalie, wife of Popost), Mr Henry Dallas_(an excellent Prince Danilo), Mr Walter Champney (Baron Papoff), Mr A. Grover (Vicomto Camille de Jolidon), and

Mr Dan E. Clifford (Nisch, a messenger). Few performances at the Theatre Royal, given by the Bandmann Opera Company, regards the music and execution, as did the occasion under notice, for which large measure of recognition is due to the artistic spirit and suvoir faire of the conduc tor and musical director, Mr Gordon Stambo also made of the dancing which was excellent and up to the highest standard. To-night and to-morrow night the ' Merry Widow" will be repeated.

COLONISATION IN KOREA:

Tokyo, March 12. It is improbable that any Bill for the the despatch of one of the life-boats to subsidizing of Marquis Katsura's Oriental search for the woman. After searching for Colonisation Company, which is intended sometime she was picked up, brought back to operate extensively in Korea, will be introduced during this session of the Diet which is now drawing to a close, owing to to such a rash attempt, and told those Prince Ito's objections regarding the details about her that she had lost her son, and season since the inauguration of the of the organization-"N. C. D. News."

THE BROWNVILLE RIOTS.

NEW YORK, March 12.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the Senate, has recepted the reinstatement of the innocent members of the Brownsville

President Rooseveit ordered the entire the women passengers to lend the rescued introduced a bill before the Senate to allow the ground that the woman might yet die the re-enlistment of the battalion. - Ep. and that it would be unlucky for them i [" N. C. D. News."]

The Cullinan Diamond has been cleft by M. Jos. Asschor at Amsterdam with complete success. It is to be cut into three parts. Each of these will be polished, and it is expected that these operations will take a year before completion.

THE first warm days of spring bring Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders will the play the following programme of music, at

> Doctrinon Strauss GOD BAVE THE KING.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

At the Sanitary Board meeting to-day the mortality statistics for the week ended 29th February were laid on the table. The death rate in the British and foreign temmunity was 7.9 per 1000 of the population as against 16.4 in the corresponding week of the previous year. The death rate for the whole colony was 22.1 as against 18.6 for the same week in 1907. population of the colony was estimated at-335,730.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CRICKET SHIELD.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.') Sin, -In your last night's issue a correspondent, writing under the non-de-plume of "Cricket," stated in the latter part of his letter as follows :---

I think is not commendable."

For the information of "Cricket" I would point out that since the League was been made in such an uncommendable manner. At the close of the first season on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground after the annual tennis match between criticism of the constitutional authority the H. K., C. C. and the L. R. C. The he might be called upon to make would be same gentleman also presented the trophy free from rancour. But he would endeavour in the second season to the Craigongower to be independently outspoken. If Cricket Club at their "At Home" the Government was wrong he would at the Happy Valley. In the 'third' say so, if the Government was right he season it was won by the Kowloon would also say so-and the latter perhaps | Cricket Club, and by the special request of their Committee, who at the time did not desire a public presentation, Shield was handed over to their then Hon. Secretary; and in the fourth season when the same club won it again a formal presentation took place on their ground at the Children's Sports, on which occasion Mr. W. D. Braidwood, the Vice-President. made the presentation in the absence of

the President. Thanking you for the insertion of the above. - Yours, etc...

A. E. Asger, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Cricket League.

MAILS TO HONGKONG.

Mr Buxton, answering Mr H. Cox in the House of Commons said the contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the Hongkong mail contract would expire on April 6. The question of its renewal for a limited period, under certain conditions, humour, and at times dramatic force being | before it was made would be submitted to

EXCITEMENT ON THE HEUNGSHAN.

A Passenger's Attempted Suicide.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Canton, March 15. Yesterday excitement was caused on the Hongkong steamboat Heungshan, on her voyage from Hongkong by a Chinese woman passenger attempting to commit suicide by jumping overboard. She was fortunately rescued by the officers of the the Royal Garrison Artillery. At one time it vessel. It appears that when the steamer had got as far as Capsuimoon the usual officers commenced their rounds to collect freight and passage-money among the ford. In conclusion special mention should | Chinese passengers. A woman, whose age was about 40, was approached but she put the men off by saying that she would have the money later and naked them to come again. Nothing unusual was noticed, but after a while the woman jumped over board. This created a sensation among the passengers, and an alarm was raised which resulted in the stoppage of the steamer and

to the steamer, and resuscitated. She was questioned as to the trouble which led her had no one on whom to rely. Her husband was away working on one of the boats in Hongkong. She took a trip to Hongkong with a view to looking him up, but failed to find him. She had spent all she had and wished to return to Canton to her relatives who were living at Honan. But she was not certain of the treatment she would receive from them and so attempted to-end her life. The passengers' feelings were touched and a total sum of \$48.35 one some dry clothes they refused to do so she died with their clothes on. They however liberally subscribed money for her.

The New Zealand Premier, speaking at Auckland, suggested the breaking down of the Chinese monopoly in market gardoning by utilising married prison labour on Government lands near the four principal By kind permission of Lt.-Col. M. S. cities, half of the earning being devoted t Riach and Officers, the Band of the 2nd the support of the wives and families of prisoners, and half towards their

> A Sydney exchange has this: Connie Usher, the sweet music-maker, returns from Maoriland and Jasmania to get ready for her wooding in Sydney, in April. Miss Usher is to marry Mr Baikey, chief officer of the Yawata Maru. Preparations for the wedding point to some thing lofty and extra. Ross-colour is to be the appropriate tint of the whole show.

NAVAL NOTES.

"AT HOME" ON THE BEDFORD In order to mark the approaching departure of Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, Commander-in-chief of the China station, Captain Erskine and the officers of H.M. Bedford 'were "At Home" last night. Admiral Moore and his Staff, Commodore R. H. S. Stokes, the Commanders and Captains of the men-of-war in port, and the heads of the Naval Yard departments were present. The Bedford was illuminated and decorated and the ship's band rendered a number of selections during the evening.

ADMIRAL MOORE'S DEPARTURE. Admiral Moore is to leave Hongkong on Saturday next by the P. and O. Marmora. and the command of the station will taken over by Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.V.O., C.B., who "In previous seasons I believe a coolie due to arrive in Hongkong by the P. and | the gold mines in the Empire, by that with a chit and the Shield made the pre- O. Malta on Friday next. Admiral Lambsentation to the winning club, an act which | ton will hoist his flag on the King Alfred, on Saturday.

> Gunner G. Mascull, C.S.C., has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet, specially for service in China (1900).

made: - J. White, to the Robia, in com- people will be allowed to pay their taxes mand, and C. C. Walcott, to the Moorhen, in command, to date March 8.

is dead, the flag officer who can claim pieces in circulation. the longest period of service is Sir William Garnham Luard, who joined the Navy as long ago as Feb. 8, 1833. This veteran officer is now in his 88th year. He gained early promotion to lieutenant in the China operations of 1841. possesses the Burmah medal, and in 1864. when he was captain of the old Conqueror, assisted at the storming of the Shitmonoseki batteries, gaining the C.B. and the Legion of Honour.

The Admiralty have definitely decided to provide every warship with a trained staff of cooks, it having been found that the system of telling off individual memoften results in spoilt dinners for petty officers and blue jackets.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

History of the Shield. In view of the interest which has been be allowed to circulate again. A reply traveller left Knalege on Aug. 4, and proevinced in the Cricket League competition, which the Viceroy states that under no t will no doubt be interesting to briefly refer to the circumstances which led to the circumstance would permission be granted. formation of the league. The present secretary of the League (Mr A. E. Asger) was the prime mover in the formation of the League and the difficulty of raising funds to provide a suitable shield was overcome by the generous offer of the "South China Morning Post" to provide one, which was gratefully accepted. The league was formed in 1903 and gave a great stimulus to local cricket. Two new clubs (The Civil Service and Kowloon) were formed, the old Police club was resuscitat- promptitude, the result of the 1907 Guned, and since then another new eleven layers Test, and thus followed the examed the arem. The present season, which is now fast drawing to a close, has been one the most successful on, record and interest was sustained right to the final match between the Craigengower Club and seemed as though the Civil Service Club was to have a walk away but after sustaining the first defeat this Club began to go down the hill with a vengeance and to-day is sixth endeavouring to complete a portion of last. on the list. As long as the league flourishes 1 year's shooting. and the portents are that it will grow in importance with age – there is no danger of England's National Game becoming decadent in the Colony. Next year it is understood that at least one new team (The Young Mon's Christian Association) will come forward and enter - the competi-The league has already duced some good players and in the last Interport match three players (W.

Edwards and J. R. Irvine, of the Police, and Captain Beasley, of the Royal Carrison Artillery) were selected to represent the Colony. The keenest rivalry exists between the teams entered and all the games have been marked with good feeling and sportsmanship. The following are the names of the three leading Clubs each 1903-04: - Army Ordnance Corps 1, Civil Service, 2, Craigengower, 3. 1904-05: Craigengower, 1, Kowloon, 2, Army Ordinance Corps, 3.

1905-06 :- Kowleon, 1, Craigengower, 2, Hongkong Police, 3. 1906-07:-Kowloon 1, Craigengower 2, Hongkong Police and Civil Service level for third place. 1907-08:-Craigengower, 1, R. G. Artillery, or Telegraphs, second

In five seasons Craigengower has been 1st

twice, 2nd twice, and 3rd once.

"If Fisher was as good a sailer as thinks he is, he would be something great, growled an officer one day, smarting under some reproof administered to him by the Admiral, reports a service exchange. "Yes. and if you are everable to think you are as good as Fisher is your family will be proud of you," was the retort of a messmate. In appearance Sir John Fisher is a typical sea-dog-keen-eyed, bronzed, alert, with a

quick step, and a habit of " barking" his words out, and nover using more speech than is necessary. He is a great favourite to-morrow. with the King, and with the possible exception of Lord Charles Beresford, is to be seen oftener in Society than any of our other leading Admirals. To look at him one would never imagine that Admiral Fisher entered the Royal Navy in the year of the Crimes, and first saw active service before Schastopol.

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COMMERCIAL.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company announces that the total output The Cost of "Cutting a Figure." of the Company's three mines for the week ended February 29 amounted to 17,825 04 tons and the sales during the same period to 20,564.55 tons.

At the half-yearly meeting of shareholders held at the Yokohama Specie Bank's head office in Yokohama on March 10 the following resolutions were passed ;--Dividend, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum; added to Reserve Fund, Yen 550,000; carried forward to next account, Yen 1,091,500.

Mr Memoto, supported by two other members of the Japanese House of Representatives, has given notice to introduce a representation to the Government, callis ling upon it to take over the working of all means placing the system of the Bank of Japan notes on a stronger basic, and facilitating the redemption of the Govern ment's foreign loans.

"The Scout Press" states that the Korean Government has decided to put however, when he reasons that the salaries an end to the circulation of old nickel coins of Consuls should be reduced instead of of 2h chon after November 30 next. During | raised, as living must get cheaper in China. The following appointments have been six months after the above date, however, with the same. Up to the 9th of last for Foreign Affairs defended the high month some 302,000,000 old nickel coins were received by the Treasury and it is Now that Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar estimated that there are still 150,000,000

HONGKONG NATIVE NEWS-PAPERS.

One Still Prohibited by Canton.

(From Our Correspondent.).

/ Canton, March 16. papers were prohibited from circulation owing to the insulting attitude they had bers of a ship's company to act as cooks adopted towards the Canton Viceroy and Chinese officials. This prohibition did much harm to the business of the papers concerned. Among them was the "Sai Kai Kung Yik Po," of Hongkong, whose manager Lam Kwek Sang memorialised the Viceroy yesterday begging permission that his paper might

> Tsz Yat Po), Shung Ngoi Po and the Chun Wan Po, of Hongkong, are not

THE SHOOTING FOR 1907.

chuan, on Jan. 19.-"L. and C. Express." China Squadron at the Top. The Inspector of Naval Target Practice SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTERY has again issued, with commendable from the Eastern Extension Australia ple of his predecessor. Last year's shooting quire where she can obtain Chamberlain's and China Telegraph Company has enter- was not completed owing to the weather Colic Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy. She being unfavourable towards the end of the year; and Sir Percy Scott, with the First Cruiser Scuadron, has been very unfortu- of this medicine and it oured me. -I nate in the way of weather, for not only brought a bottle home and have just used were the ships prevented from firing off chemists and storekeepers. Portland in November last, but they have been fog and weather-bound in the vicinity o the Nore for at least a fortnight during the early weeks of the present year, while

> As for the shooting of the remainder of the fleet, the figures must be considered as highly satisfactory, for the average of hits per minute is considerably higher than for 1906, notwithstanding the fact that the 1907 targets were appreciably smaller. The only exception to this rule was the 12in. guns, whose average was slightly less than in 1906; but the distance was 1:000 yards greater in 1907, so that the figure of merit is satisfactory, and further improvement

> may be expected this year. It is pleasing to see the China Fleet at the top of the list once more, a place it occupied during the first years of what may be called the naval gunnery renascence, at the beginning of the present century. The cruiser-"Achilles" takes pride o place in the Navy, and the cruiser "King Alfred" comes a good second.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--

On the 17th at 11.40 a .- The barometer has fallen quickly over S.W. Japan, depression which will probably move East. wards, having developed over the S. part of the Yellow Sea.

Pressure is increasing over China, and it remains high over the Pacific to the E. and S.E. of Japan. The mouseon will-probably freshen in

the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1. Hongkong and Neighbourhood E. to S.E. winds, freehoning; fair. 2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. South coast of China between Hong-

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RUSSIAN CONSULS IN

MANCHURIA.

A writer in the "Nevoe Vremya"

criticises the Budget item for the payment

of Russian Consuls in Manchuria. In the

first place he thinks that the item in

question should not have been placed in

the category of small and unimportant

payments, inasmuch as it involves a sum

In the next place he thinks too much

money is spent in this matter. Two new

posts are created, with a salary of 10,500

roubles each, three with salaries of 9,000

of 120,000 roubles a year.

nense of the Government. The "Vremya" publishes a table showing that the pay of Russian Consuls is more moderate in other Chinese towns than in Manchuria. In Tientsin the Consul receives only 9,000 roubles without house, in Chefoo 5,250 with house, and in Newchwang 9,000 with house. The highest was Hankow, 10,500 roubles without house. The writer in the "Novoe Vremya" falls into error in proportion as that Empire is better opened up. The Novoe Vremya" understands that in the second Duma the Minister salaries paid to Russian Consul, on the ground that they must "cut a figure," must have as good receptions as other Consuls, must dress equally well, and so ou. It be-

theless do good work, and it does not see how the lavish display of wealth helps him to win the confidence of the natives. The writer then gives a list of the salaries of the Japanese Consuls in Manchuria, The Japanese Consul-General in Harbin gots only 7,700 yen; the Consul-General in Mukden 6,400 yen; and the Consuls in Newchwang and Antung 4,400 you each. In the four towns of Harbin, Mukden, Kirin, and Newchwang, the Japanese Last year certain Hongkong native Consuls get in all 23,400 year, and the Russian Consuls 46,000 "so that Russian Consuls can really cut twice as big a figure there as the Japanese Consuls."

lieves, however, that a Consul could absent

himself from the Shanghai races, and never-

MR CLEMENTI'S JOURNEY.

The following particulars of the outward journey of Mr Cocil Clementi (a nephew of ir Cecil Clementi Smith), of whose travels we recently lind a note, will doubtless prove interesting to our readers. The from the Viceroy has been published in ceeding via Aksu. Kuchar, Karashan to Turfan, then made a detour via Urumchi and Kuch ang to Hami, where he arrived on Oct. 18. Here he met Dr Stein on his Three papers, the Chinese Mail (Wah way to Kashgar. Mr C. Clementi left Hami on Oct. 21 for Suchou across the beggarly 18 stages, as the Chinese call them, where even brackish water is scarce, and all fodder, fuel, and food has to be carried by the traveller. After Suchou he was going on to Lanchou, and proposed turning south into Szechuan. He telegraphed his safe arrival at Chengtu, Sze-

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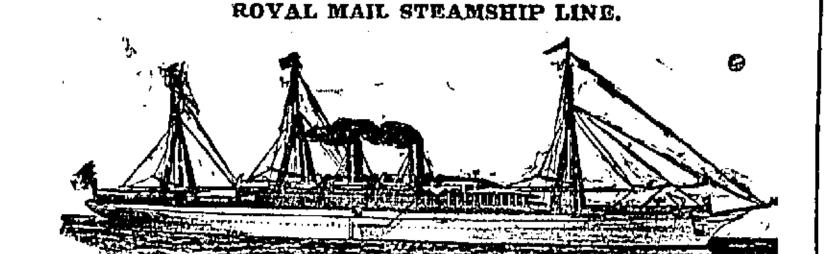
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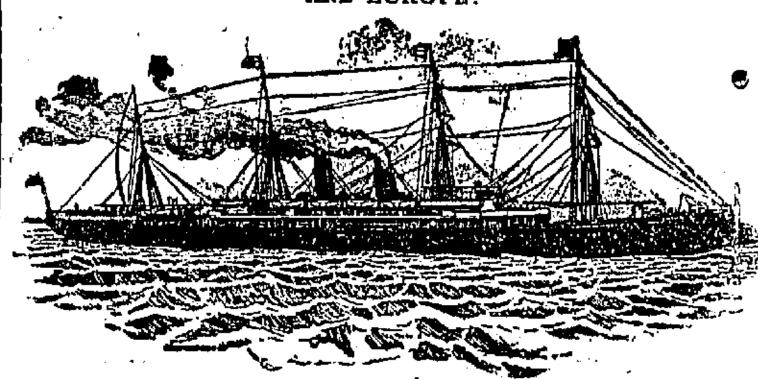
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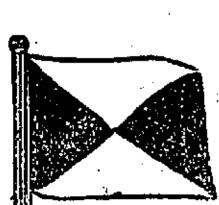
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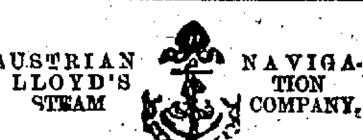
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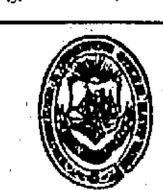


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THE Steamship Glentury having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that Goods are being landed their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Inst., ill be subject to rent. No Fire Instrance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th Inst., at 11 A.M. No claims will be recognised if not preconted within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, March 12, 1908.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawe

to the Latest Hours for receiving. Advertisements and Corrections to Adver-Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7, should be sent to our Office at 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11a.m. New Advertisements should be sent to our Office at 8, Queen

Road Central before 8 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL, LD. JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

A Sane View.

In the course of a leading article on the above subject the "Japan Chronicle" after enumerating some of the critcisms recently mased on Japan says : - It is this difficulty of reconciling profession and practice which is bound to produce suspicion and oncourage friction. One the other hand, i is difficult to understand the frame of mind which at any time believed that Japan's action with regard to Manchuria was actualed by altruistic motives. Nations do not so act, and Japan is in this respect no worse than others. Had she been genuinely concerned for the restoration to China or her full sovereign rights, Port Arthur would now be a Chinese fortress and the AUSTRIAN LILOYD'S STEAM NAVI- South Manchurian Railway a Chinese line. What happened was that Japan simply took the place of Russia, as most other Powers in the present undeveloped state of international morality would have done, and the dislike and suspicion which Russia formerly attracted to herself by reason of her policy in Manchuria is now the lot of Japan. Both hereby informed that Goods will be landed Russia and Japan made declarations about Godowns of the Hongkong And Kowkoon | which were no doubt equally sincore but in both cases these declarations had to be carried out by officials who by circumstances and natural inclination were bound to incline to their own nationals where a number of warring interests were at stake The policy which Japan has unfortunately pursued of extending her energies boyond her own boundaries makes her an object of suspicion to all other nations having interests in Eastern Asia, and it may well be doubted if the extension of territory and influence obtained is commensurate with the hostility incurred.

THE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP

A Miserable Fight.

Great interest was taken last night says the "Standard" of Feb. 11, in the meet ing at Wonderland, Whitechapel, of Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, and Tommy Burns of America, for the heavy-weight championship of the world. It is only recently that of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are Burns defeated Gunner Moir for the title. and, owing to his having gained that victory in such a decisive style, the American was strong favourite for last night's contest. at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob- Palmer, however, had many friends, who believed in his ability to bring back to unless intimation is received from the Con- England the honour of possessing the

> The terms were a contest of 20 threeminute rounds for £500 a-side, and 80 per cent. of the gate receipts-75 per cent. of these to go to the winner, whilst the loser took the remaining 25 per cent. In the matter of weight Burns had the advantage, being 7lb. heavier than Palmer, who, Ducks, A. height, being some 3in. taller than Burns. getting himself fit with exhibition sparring on the music hall stage, whilst Palmer underwent a strenuous preparation at the championship at the National Sporting | Musk Deer, -Wong Keng Club, hence a much sharper fight was

The third round was a wretched affair,

Finally Burns administered the cour

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Pheasant,—Shan Kal

Quall,—Um-Chun

Barbel,—Ka Yu

Bream, -Bin Yu

Carp,—Li Yu

Orabs,—Hal ...

Oatfish,—Chik Yu

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Dab,-Sa Mang Yo ..

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Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Hallbat,-Cheung Kwan Kup

Herrings,-Tso Pak ...

Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yo

Foach,—Wu Yu

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Mackerel,-Chi lu

Mullet,-Ohai Yu

Oysters, Sang Hoo

Perch.-Tau Loc

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Rock Fish -Sek Kan E-une

Monk Fish, -Mong Ya

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Canton Fresh Water Flah .-- Ho.

| Capons, Large, Small. however, claimed the advantage as regards | Doves, -- Pan Kan Both men were in the pink of condition. Eggs, Hen--Kai Tan-The latter, for the most part, has been Fowls, Canton, Kal , Bainan,-Hoi Nam Kal -Harrogate. The ring at Wonderland was not so large as that in which Burns gained Geess, Wild Sh'al, S'he Yer Ngol,

The contest was a most one-sided affair, Burns doing as he pleased with his opponent in the first round he was all over his man. In the second, he again having arrived. Consignees of cargo are did all the pressing, and Palmer went down hereby informed that their Goods, with the on his knees, apparently for a rest. The exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu- Newcastle man was cautioned frequently ables, are being landed and stored at their by the referee for clinching, and finally he risk into the hazardons and/or extra went down again. He was evidently no

> boards on several occasions to avoid Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kal Kung ... de grace in the fourth round. It was the Wild Ducks, S'hai, "Shanghai Sti-ap pau Teal,-Sui Ap Chal,

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ANOTHER MANCHURIAN PORT.

Takushan to be Opened.

Everything, says a Japan exchange, goes to show that the Chinese are determined to open Takushan to foreign trade. Takushai is well known as the place where the army corps under the command of General Nozu landed during the recent war. It is situated between the mouth of the Yalu and the Liantung Peninsula and lies on the River Tayang. The fown itself is small, having a population if only 13,000, but the district produces large quantities of beans and other cereals. The town is not accessible by vessels of any considerable size, but the river deepens quickly and steamers of from 2 to 3 thousand tons can approach to within a distance of little over a mile. There is no doubt that of this place were opened, would prove a formidable rival of Antung, and it appears to be with that purpose that the Chinese are anxious to develop it.

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THE Company's Steamship Persia having arrived, Consignees of Cargo ere hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their ricks, into the hazardous and/or extra lazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th March, 1908, will be subject to at Shanghai from Tientsin on March 12,

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Dagmar, German str., 921, F. Nicolaisen, Bangkok March 8, Rice. - MELCHERS & Co. D'Entrecasteaux, French cruiser, 11,242, Tracon, Manila March 13.

March 17. Zaftro, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, Manila March 14, Hemp, Sugar, and General. - Shewan, Tomes & Co. Yawata Maru, Japanese str., 3,816, K. Hommer, Japan March 13, General.— NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Persia, Austrian str., 3,779, G. Bortole Trieste Jan. 27, and Singapore March 3, General.—Sander, Wieler & Co. Drufar, Norwegian str , 1,102, J. Bing Bangkok March 7, Rice. - MELCHERS &

Cheangchew, British steamer, 1,219, E. Shepherd, Singaporo March 9, General .--

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Knivsberg German str., 646, D. Henk. Tourane Macrh 14, Rice - Jessen & Co. Freque, Norwegian str., 710, Christensen Bangkok March S. Rice. - CHINESE

Childi, British str., 1,151, J. Warrack Haiphong March 13, and Heihow 16, Rice and General. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chipsen, Chinese str., from Canton

DEPARTURES. March 17. Tourane, for Shanghai. Tonkin, for Europe, &c. Johanne, for Pakhoi, Haimun, for Swatow, Kicangtah, for Canton Barneo, for Kudat. Kinngching, for Kaboo. Guronia, for Vladivostock, Mathilde, for Canton. Wingsing, for Centen

Tremont, for Moje and Tacoma. Kulsang, for Singapore. Ino Marn, for Shanghai and Seattle, Kicongsano, for Swatew. Brasilia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Paming, for Manula. Jarob Diederichsen, for Hojhow.

CLEARED. Fukushu Maru, for Swatow. Sanuki Maru, to Singapore and Landon Sexta, for Satgon, Kashing, for Amoy.

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> and Mr S. Myoshi. Per Yawata Moru, from Japan, &c. or Hongkong, Messrs J. H. Chalmers, H. leise, A. D. S. Calembrander, K. Saire, H. Nakamura; S. Suzuki, S. Mitani, and Miss S. Fujimatsu; for Manila, Mr E. A. Peacock, Mr A. B. Comer, Miss M. Morton, and Mr S. Okumura; for Sydney, Me A. Mack, Miss M. M. Mack, and Miss A.

DEPARTED. Per Tourens, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs. L. N. Leefe and child, Messra W. R. W. The VALUABLE RECLAMATION Anderson, Kessler, Samuel, T. S. Wool-Fischer, H. R. W. Appel, L. Mouret, S. Andrews, C. Francke, G. W. Spring and

> noucht, Mr and Mrs J. H. Hiland, and F. A. Miller; for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs D. ter Brugge, Messrs Suer, Bonnet and Titan. Ranson. Per Tonkin, for Saigon, Messra M. I., Thompson, A. Briss, A. Soper, A. Luczon, and Rev. P. Montagnon; for Singapore, 427 Mr W. Dewar Dohon, Mr and Mrs M. G. Perlmann, Mr A. W. Vin Andel, Mrs Joone d'Attis; for Marseilles, Mr and

Mrs Plantant, Messrs Foliche, M. Naw

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A. Nobie, Mr H. H. Hilland, S. Tako-

GENERAL. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Persia beathed at No. 3 Wharf, Kowloon, this

The British steamer Teucer (Unpt. J. Barursi) from Europe, via Manila, met moderate monsoon and clar weather while

crossing the China Sea.

The N. Y. K. stonner Yawata Maru arrived from Japan to-day with 260 -tons of cargo, and a number of passengers. The steamer is en route for Australia.

The Hongwan from Singapore brought 1163 Chinese passengers, and the Cheangchew brought 273. The Kwongsang takes 390 to Swatow, the Brasilia 780 to Singapore and the Sexta 200 to Saigon.

The Zafiro (Capt. Redger) came in from Manila this morning with a cargo of hemp. Claims must be sent to the Office of the sugar and sundries. At the outset the Undersigned before Noon, on the 24th voyage was marked by light wind and March, 1908, or they will not be recog- smooth sea but near the China coast the wind became fresh, with overcast weather.

> The C. N. S. Shengking, which arrived reports that she arrived at Tientsin at 4.35 a.m. on the 6th instant and was the first steamer to reach Tientsin Bund this year. The Gorman str. Tsintau was the second vessel to arrive there.

The following vessels will be struck off the list of men-of-war of the Imperial Japanese Navy during the current year !-The battleship Fuso (3,720 tons), the gun-At Koroloon.-Neil McClaod, Persia, bonts Chokai and Maya (610 tons each), and nine torpedo boats ranging from thirty-

> It is reported from Nagasaki that the Russian For Eastern S.S. Company's steamer Amur, which arrived there on March o on her way to Chefoo, was attached

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from from Europe via Manila, General. - But. Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon sho e k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

I. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour & Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9 From Kellet's Island to North Point.

10. Kowloon Wharves.

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on behalf of the Kitagata Coal Mine Company on her arrival, owing to the Company having failed to pay a coal bill amounting t : Yen 37,000.

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The steamers newly constructed or Per Zafiro, from Manila, Sister Isidora, purchased by the Nippon Yusen Kuisha Mts J. Heiff, Mrs C. Heiff, Mrs M. Heiff, after the Russo-Japanese war, or since Mr R. C. Dodd Mr J. C. Juph, Mr J. April, 1906, are 80 in number, representing a tonnage of 269,727 tons. Besides Tweill, Sister H. Margin's, Miss Velosa, the above, there are 11 chartered steamers Miss Pastram, Messe, R. H. Cheney, C. of 45,146 tons, which belong to the Go-HILLOWICE & Soll, Miss Pastram, Messr. R. H. Cheney, C. of 46,146 tons, which belong to the Go-W. McCullough, Bishop Oldham, Bishop steamers in commission at the end of March, 1906, was 75, with a tonnage of A. Hooper, Mr and Mrs T. Parker, Dr 253,935. The fleet thus numbers 169, with a total tonnage of 566,808. Six other steamers are now under construction. These will be placed on the European service after completion. It is expected that the tunnage of the Company's fleet

will exceed 618,000 in the near future. STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED BY REUTER].

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March 13, Alcinous, Calchas, Oceanien, ARRIVALS AT HOME.

March 13. Priam, Sado Maru, Prinz Heinrich. STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Vaucouver on Thursday afternoon, the 5th

orts of Call. The Imp. German Mail's.s. Prinz Walde mar left Sydney on Wednesday, the 11th March, at 4 p m., and may be expected here on or about the 1st

he P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malta with the ENGLISH MAIL of the 21st February, left Singapore on Saturday, the 14th March, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 20th March, at 6 a.m. This packet brings raplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 21st January, and the parcel Mails closed. in London for despatch by the all sea route on February 12th, and for

despatch overland on the 29th Feb. he P. M. S. F. Co.'s s.s. Korea suiled from Yokohama on the 15th March and is due in Hongkong on the 24th March, from San Francisco via Honolulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai.

to Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz-Regent Luit pold carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th February, left Colombo on Saturday, the 14th March, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday; I the 25th March, a.m.

he I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s Chipshing left Weihaiwei , for this port on the 13th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March.

The s.e. Japan from Calcutta, left Singa-

o H. A. L. s.s. Ambric left Nagasaki on Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$1C.45 Bar Silver in Hongkong 7.20%p. the 19th March.

March, and may be expected here on

or about the evening of 18th March.

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> The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left nesday, the 18th Mar. Yokobania for Pacific Coast on the For MACAO. -The I. C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Hangsang left day, the 18th March. Shanghai for this port on the 17th For AMOY.-March, and may be expected here on or about 21st March.

The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. - Nicomedia sailed from Kobe, on Thursday, March For AMOY .-12th, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on March 21st She comes from day, the 18th March. Portland, via Japan Ports. For NAGASAKI,-The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji Wednesday, the 18th March. and Shanghai on the 13th March, and

is expected here on the 22nd March. The Ben Line stenmer Benledi from Ant day, the 18th March. werp and London, left Singapore on the 13th March, and is due here on the For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE.-21st March. The N. Y. K. s.s. Yeterofu Maru (Bomthe 18th March. bay Line) left Singapore for this port

here on the 20th March. e N. Y. K. e e. Kamakura Maru (Eu ropean Line) left Singapore for this port on the 13th March, and is expected here on the 19th March.

Latest Advices. The Great Northern S. S. Co.'s Minnesota from Seattle, arrived at Yokohams on Monday, March 16th, via usual ports of call on Friday, 20th March, and may be expected here on or about 2nd April.

The Mogul Line steamer Ghazee left

Liverpool on the 16th February.

27th February.

The C. F. R. Co.'d s.s. Empress of Ohina arrived at Nagasaki, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 16th March, and left again at 11 p.m. on same day for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th March.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Pera left Singapore for this port on the 16th March, at 7 March for Hongkong, via the usual The Imp. German Mail s.s. Goeben which

left here on Wednesday, the 11th March, at noon, arrived Singapore on Sunday, the 15th March, at 1 p.m. The E. & A. stenmer Empire from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 17th March for Timor, Menila and this

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POST OFFICE NOTICES Mails will close:—

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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March 20

Per Nikko Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wed-Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednes-Per Hongwan I, at 3 p.m., on Wednes-

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19th March. For SWATOW .-Per Taishan, at a p.m., on Thursday, the 19th March. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .--Per Chilli, at 9 s.m., on Friday, the 20th

at 10 a.m., will leave for Hongkong For MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY. HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE. ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREE-MANTLE. Por Yawata Maru, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 20th March.

> For CEBU & ILOILO. Per Kaifong, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 20th Mar. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANCISCO.—

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Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from-the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard and 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock. Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

March 18th to 24th, 1908.

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